

John Johnson, 1618.

An Almanacke,

AND  
Prognostication, for  
this yeare of our Lord  
God. 1618.

Being the second from the Bi-  
sextile or Leap-yere.

Written most especially for the  
Meridian of the famous Towne of  
Colchester in Essex: and will serue  
generally for all England.

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A Note of the moueable Feasts for this yeare of  
our Lord God, 1618. according to the  
Englyssh or Italian Accompt.

The Prime or golden Number is	4
The Circle of the Sunne is	3
The Romane Indiction is	1
The Easter is.	24
The Dominicall Letter is	D
Shroue Sunday is	Feb. 25
Easter Day is	April 5
Ascencion Day is	May 14
Whitsunday is	May 24
The space between Chyistmas & Shrouer tide is	weeks 7. days 3.
Aduent Sunday is	Nov. 29

The forraigne Computation.

The Prime or Golden Number is	4
The Circle of the Sunne is	3
The Romane Indiction is	1
The Easter is	4
The Dominicall letter is	G
The Interuallum is	weeks 8. days 6.
Quadragesima is	March 4
Esto mihi,	March 24
Pascha is	April 15
Ascencio Domini	May 24
Pentecost	June 3
Interuallum maius,	weeks 24
Aduentus Domini	December 2

A briefe note of the Returns of the Termes,  
with their beginnings and endings, this  
present yeare. 1618.

Hillary Terme beginneth the 22. of Januarie, and  
endeth the 12. day of Februarie, & hath fourte Returns, viz:

Octabis Hillarij.	Jan. 20	{ Craft. Purificat.	Feb. 3
Quind. Hillarij.	Jan. 27	{ Octabis Purific.	Feb. 10

Easter Terme beginneth the 22. of Aprell, & endeth  
the 18. day of May, and hath five Returns, viz:

Quin. Paschæ.	Apoll 20	{ Quinq; Pasc.	May 11
Tres Paschæ.	Apoll 27	{ Craft. Ascen.	May 15
Mens. Pasc.	May 4		

Trinitie Terme beginneth the 5. day of June, and  
endeth the 24. of June, and hath fourte Returns, viz:

Craft. Trinitat.	June 1	{ Quind. Trinit.	June 15
Octab. Trinitat.	June 8	{ Tres Trinit.	June 22

Michaelsmas Terme beginneth the 9. day of October,  
(if it be not Sunday) and endeth the 28. day of No-  
vember, and hath eight Returns, that is to say:

Octabis Mich.	Octob. 6	{ Craft Anima.	Nov. 3
Quinden. Mich.	Octob. 13	{ Craft. Martini.	Nov. 11
Tres Mich.	Octob. 20	{ Octabis Marti.	Nov. 18
Mens. Mich.	Octob. 27	{ Quind. Martin	Nov. 25

Note also that the Exchequer openeth eight dayes  
before any Terme begin, except Trinitie, in which it  
openeth but onely fourte dayes before.

To the courteous and friendly Readers.

**G**entle and Courteous Readers, you shall vnderstand, that there is a certaine Instrument or Table of *Ari-*  
*thmeticke*,, inuented by my louing and kinde Friend  
Mr. William Prat of London Gentleman; which Instrument  
is entituled, or called by the name of *The Arithmeticall*  
*Iewell*, as worthy to beare that name: By which Instrument  
all Questions in *Ari-*  
*thmeticke* are to be wrought instrumentally, without penne, incke, or paper, in whole Numbers  
and Fractions, both in the first and second part of *Ari-*  
*thmeticke*, with more ease and certaintie then with the penne, as  
is well knownne to many good Arithmeticians within this  
famous Citie of *London*. Which Instrument is so portable,  
that a man may worke with it wheresoever he be, eyther at  
home or abroad in the field, as he walketh, or vpon the Ex-  
change, being comprised in the bignesse of a Table-Booke;  
with the Booke of the vse of the said Instrument.

Also, there is another Instrument of like forme and great-  
nesse, which containeth Astronomicall Fractions, and wor-  
keth many questions in proportions, or the middle motions,  
extraction of Rootes of Astronomicall Fractions, diary mo-  
tions of the Planets, and all parts of Astronomicall *Ari-*  
*thmeticke*, without reduction of Fractions: Which two Instru-  
ments, together with the Bookes explaining the vse of the  
same, are made and sould at the house of one *Robert Limbo-*  
*rough Goldsmith* in *Gutter-lane*; whereas any Gentleman  
or other may repayre for the said Instruments and Bookes,  
where they shall receiue such further satisfaction and instruc-  
tion from the said Authors, as shall give them content.  
And so I commit all well-willers of *Ari-*  
*thmeticke* to the tui-  
tion of the Almighty, whois the Author and giuer of this  
and all other good gifts: To whom be praise and glory for  
euer and euer. Amen.

*John Johnson.*

January hath xxxij. dayes.

Warre meates are good,  
and cheare the blood:  
To bledde or bathe I hold not best.  
by them the body may be opprest.

			Sun rise. H.M	Sun sett. H.M
i	a	New year ye.	Canc. 18	8 4 3 56
ii	b	Wat. Steph.	Leo 11	8 3 3 57
iii	c	Wat. John.	Leo 24	8 2 3 58
iv	d	Wat. Innoc.	Virgo 7 quarter p	8 1 3 59
v	e	Edward dep.	Virgo 19 vni. day et	8 0 4 0
vi	f	Agiphanus.	Libra 1 vbi. aclock	7 59 4 1
vii	g	Julian.	Libra 13 8 27. min.	7 58 4 2
viii	h	Claudis sep.	Libra 25 at night.	7 57 4 3
ix	i	Joyce virg.	Scorpi. 6	7 55 4 5
x	j	Dot in Aquar.	Scor. 18	7 53 4 7
xi	k	Linus mar.	Dagit. 1 Moon the	7 52 4 8
xii	l	Hillary B.	Dagit. 13 vbi. day et	7 50 4 10
xiii	m	Thez 3. day.	Dagit. 26 one s	7 49 4 11
xiv	n	Felicia.	Capri. 9 clock and	7 47 4 13
xv	o	Ir Chad.	Capri. 22 34. minut.	7 46 4 14
xvi	p	Maurice.	Iqua. 6 afternoon	7 44 4 16
xvii	q	Anthony.	Iqua. 20	7 43 4 17
xviii	r	Piscis virg.	Pisces 4	7 41 4 19
xix	s	Mollan bish.	Pisces 18 quarter p	7 40 4 20
xx	t	Fadian feb.	Iries 3 the xxii.	7 38 4 22
xxi	u	Ignis virg.	Iries 17 day at ix.	7 36 4 24
xxii	v	Vincent mar.	Taur. 1 a clock in	7 35 4 25
xxiii	w	Laure begin	Taur. 15 the fore-	7 34 4 26
xxiv	x	Timothy.	Taur. 29 nosne.	7 32 4 28
xxv	y	John at. wpt.	Gem. 13	7 30 4 30
xxvi	z	Policarpe.	Gem. 17	7 29 4 31
xxvii	aa	Christesdomz	Cancer 20 Moon the	7 28 4 32
xxviii	bb	Walerius B.	Cane. 24 vrx. day at	7 26 4 34
xxix	cc	Theodor. p.	Leo 7 8. a clocke	7 24 4 36
xxx	dd	Watilde Qu.	Leo 20 2 33. min.	7 22 4 38
xxxi	ee	Saturnine.	Virgo 2 afternoon	7 20 4 40

February hath xxviii. dayes.

All Fennish Powle as meates vnpure,  
To bath or bleede doe not endure:  
The water cold and apt to Snow  
Distempers bodies here below.

			Sun rise.	Sun sett.
			H.M	H. M
i	D	W <sup>h</sup> idg. fall.	Virgo 15	7 17 4 43
j	e	W <sup>h</sup> u. of Mar <sup>y</sup>	Virgo 27	7 14 4 46
ij	f	Blase Bish.	Libra 9	7 13 4 48
iiij	g	Gibert.	Libra 21	7 10 4 50
v	a	Agathe. virg.	Scor. 3	7 8 4 52
vi	b	Dorothy. virg	Scor. 14	7 6 4 54
vij	c	Angule. Bish.	Scor. 26	7 4 4 56
viii	d	Paul.	( Lass	7 2 4 58
ix	e	Sol in Pisces.	Hagitt. 8 quarter h	7 0 5 0
x	f	Scholast. virg.	Hagitt. 21 vij. day at	6 58 5 2
xi	g	Desiderius.	Capric. 3 v. a cloche	6 56 5 4
xij	a	Ferme embs	Capri. 17 & 17. min.	6 54 5 6
xiii	b	Eustace virg	Capri. 20 at night.	6 52 5 8
xiv	c	Valentine.	Quar. 14	6 50 5 10
xv	D	Obraue lund.	Quar. 28	6 48 5 12
xvi	e	Julian virg.	Pisc. 13	6 46 5 14
xvij	f	Policron.	Pisc. 27 Moon the	6 44 5 16
xviii	g	Himeon B.	Tries 12 v. day, at	6 42 5 18
xix	a	Hugo bish.	Tries 27 one a cloch	6 41 5 19
xx	b	Wlfrid virg.	Taur. 12 & 47. min.	6 39 5 21
xxi	c	79. Mart.	Gem. 10 vning,	6 37 5 23
xxii	D	i sun. in Lent	Gem. 22	6 35 5 25
xxiii	e	Cath. pet. ja.	Canc. 7	6 33 5 27
xxiv	f	Wach. Noell.	Canc. 20 quarter f	6 31 5 29
xxv	g	Const. mart.	Leo 3 xx. day at	6 29 5 31
xxvi	a	Reichz. mart.	Leo 16 v. a cloch	6 27 5 33
xxvii	b	Augustine.	Leo 29 & 20. min.	6 25 5 35
xxviii	c	Oswald.	Virgo 11 afternoon	6 23 5 37

March hath xxxj. dayes.

If March proue warme thou maist begin  
If need constraine, to purge or bleed:  
But let the learned first come in,  
To see if that thy body neede.

Sun rise. H.M	Sun sett. H.M
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i	D	David bish.	Virgo 23	• Full	6 21	5 39
ii	e	Chadde.	Libra 5	Moonthe	6 19	5 41
iii	f	Martius.	Libra 17	first day at	6 17	5 43
iv	g	Adrian.	Libra 29	vii. a clock	6 14	5 46
v	a	Focus.	Scor. 11	8 16. min.	6 12	5 48
vi	b	Witt. & Witt.	Scor. 23	in þ foren.	6 10	5 50
vii	c	Phooce & socio.	Hagit. 5		6 8	5 52
viii	D	3. sun.in Lent.	Hagit. 17	• Last	6 6	5 54
ix	e	Iggeus prop.	Hagit. 29	quarter þ	6 4	5 56
x	f	Gorgonius.	Cap. 12	ix. day at	6 2	5 58
xi	g	Sol in Aries.	Cap. 25	xi. a cloche	6 0	6 0
xii	a	Gregor.	Aqua. 8	8 18. min.	5 58	6 2
xiii	b	Theodozus.	Aqua. 22	in þ foren.	5 56	6 4
xiv	c	Longine.	Pisc. 6		5 54	6 6
xv	D	4. sun.in Lent.	Pisc. 25	• New	5 53	6 7
xvi	e	Patrich.	Aries 6	þyon the	5 51	6 9
xvii	f	Boniface.	Aries 21	xvi. day 22	5 49	6 11
xviii	g	Edw. King.	Taur. 6	mt. before	5 47	6 13
xix	a	Joseph.	Taur. 21	noone.	5 46	6 14
xx	b	Cuthbert.	Gem. 6		5 44	6 16
xxi	c	Benedict.	Gem. 20	• First	5 40	6 20
xxii	D	5. sun.in Lent.	Canc. 4	quarter þ	5 38	6 22
xxiii	e	Init.Rlac. last.	Canc. 17	xxii. day	5 36	6 24
xxiv	f		Canc. 30	about iij.a	5 34	6 26
xxv	g	Ann.of Mary	Leo 13	clock in þ	5 32	6 28
xxvi	a	Castoreus.	Leo 25	morning.	5 30	6 30
xxvii	b	Martian.	Virgo 8		5 28	6 32
xxviii	c	Dozorhte.	Virgo 20	• Ful	5 26	6 34
xxix	D	Palme funda.	Libra 2	Moonthe	5 24	6 36
xxx	e	Quintinus.	Libra 14	xx. day at	5 22	6 38
xxxi	f	Udelme.	Libra 26	midnight.	5 20	6 40

Sun  
sett.  
H.M

Aprill hath xxx. dayes.

Surfets old which haue beeene taken  
By Physickes helpe may be forsaken :  
Now maiest thou safely worke thy will,  
To purge or bleede by Physickes skill.

				Sun	Sun
				rise.	sett.
				H.M	H.M
t	g	Theodor.	Scor. 8	3 18	6 42
tj	a	Mary Egyp.	Scor. 20	3 16	6 44
th	b	Rich. bish.	Sagitt. 2 quarter ♀	3 15	6 45
thj	c	Ambrose.	Sagitt. 14 vni. day at	3 13	6 47
v	D	Wafer day.	Sagitt. 26 one a	3 11	6 49
vi	e	Herculus bish.	Capri. 8 clocke an <sup>h</sup>	3 9	6 51
vh	r	Euphemita.	Capri. 21 33. min. in	3 7	6 53
vhj	g	Egyptian.	Aqua. 3 me nooz:	3 5	6 55
ix	a	7 Virgins.	Aqua. 17 ning.	3 3	6 57
x	b	Sol in Tauru-	Aqua. 30	3 New	6 59
xi	c	Pal. 7. virg.	Pisces 14	3 Moon the	7 0
xii	D	1. lun. at. Ea.	Pisces 29	3. vni. day	7 2
xiii	e	Guthlacius.	Aries 14	at vni. a	4 56
xiv	f	Oliffe.	Aries 29	clocke 44	4 54
xv	g	Leonard.	Taur. 15	min. at	4 52
xvi	a	Calistus ma.	Taur. 30	night.	4 50
xvii	b	Cels. & Dam.	Gem. 15	3 first	4 49
xviii	c	Clutherius.	Gem. 29	quarter ♀	4 48
xix	D	1. lun. at. Es. st.	Tanc. 13	xxi. day at	4 46
xx	e	Soother virg.	Tanc. 27	xxi. a clocke	4 44
xxi	f	Duncon bish.	Leo 10	q. a clocke	4 42
xxii	g	Letiua regu.	Leo 23	and 14. mi.	4 40
xxiii	a	S. George.	Virgo 5	after noon	4 38
xxiv	b	Lucres. fast.	Virgo 17	3 ful	4 36
xxv	c	zمار قعن	Virg. 29	Moonth	4 34
xxvi	D	1. lun. at. Es. st.	Libra 11	xxix. day	4 32
xxvii	e	Julians.	Libra 23	at tith. a	4 30
xxviii	f	Peter of mil.	Scorp. 5	a clocke a	4 29
xxix	g	Clete bish.	Scor. 17	9. min. af.	4 28
xxx	a	Orkensvalde.	Scor. 29	ter noone	4 26

May hath xxxij dayes.

Now whosoeuer doth desire  
Of learned skill the helpe to finde,  
Delay not time for durt and myre,  
For Phisicke will soone be out of kinde,

Sun  
rise.  
sett.  
H.M

i	b	Orth. & Sac.	Hagis. 11		4 24	7 36	
ij	c	Ithanastug.	Hagu. 23		4 23	7 37	
ij	D	lun.aff. &c.	Cappi. 5	C	Lan	4 21	7 39
ij	e	Adzian.	Cappi. 17	quarter	v	4 20	7 40
b	f	Goddarde	Cappi. 30	vij. day	15	4 18	7 42
bi	g	John port lat.	Aqua. 13	mtm. after		4 17	7 43
bij	a	John Beuer.	Aqua. 26	noone.		4 15	7 45
bij	b	Spar of Vic.	Pisces 10			4 14	7 46
ix	c	Tran of Hrc.	Pisces 24	● New		4 12	7 48
x	D	l. sun. at. Ea.	Aries 8	Moon the		4 11	7 49
xi	e	Sol in Gemini.	Aries 23	vij. day at		4 10	7 50
xi	f	Meret & Ucle.	Taur. 8	vij. a clocke		4 9	7 51
rig	g	Herustius.	Taur. 23	8 4. min.		4 8	7 52
xiiij	s	Bicenturion cap.	Gem.	8 in the		4	7 53
xb	b	Ildoruz.	Gem. 23	morning.		4	6 7 54
xbi	c	Wandon.	Canc. 8			4	4 7 56
xbij	D	Rogat. sund.	Canc. 22	○ First		4	3 7 57
xbij	e	Cerne thos.	Leo 5	quarter	v	4	2 7 58
xit	f	Dunstone.	Leo 18	vij. day at		4	1 7 59
xx	g	Ethe bright.	Virg. 1	vij. clock	s	4	0 8 0
xxi	a	Helen Queen.	Virgo 14	3 6. min. in		3 58	8 2
xxii	b	Julian virg.	Virgo 26	the mo-		3 57	8 3
xxiii	c	Deslovertius.	Lilia 8	ning.		3 56	8 4
xxiv	D	awinlundar.	Lilia 20			2 54	8 5
xxv	e	Adelme.	Hecop. 2	○ Full		3 54	8 6
xxvi	f	Augustine.	Hecop. 13	Moon ihi		3 53	8 7
xxvij	g	Germane B.	Hecop. 25	vij. day		3 53	8 8
xxviiij	a	Hubert.	Hagis. 7	at vij. 8		3 52	8 8
xxix	b	Nichomede.	Hagis. 20	clocke in		3 52	8 9
xxx	c	Felix papa.	Cappi. 2	the mo-		3 51	8 9
xxxij	D	Erin. iiii.	Cappi. 14	ning.		3 50	8 10

June hath xxx. dayes.

Now Medecines shun, their help is small,  
The golden time is gone and past :  
The Physician now although thou call,  
To thee will make but little haste.

				Sun rise.	Sun sett.
				H.M	H.M
i	r	Richmed.	Cap. 27	3 49	8 11
ii	s	Graimus.	Equ. 10	3 49	8 11
iii	g	Basti.	Equ. 23	( Last	3 49
iv	a	Petrose.	Disc. 6 quarter h	8 11	8 12
v	b	Terme begin	Disc. 20 b. day at	3 48	8 12
vi	c	william conf.	Uries 4 viij. a clock	3 48	8 12
vii	D	1 sun. af. Urie.	Uries 18 at night.	3 48	8 12
viii	e	Tran. of Ed.	Taur. 2	3 48	8 12
ix	f	Jup: cont.	Taur. 17	• New	3 48
x	g	Plt. & Feliz.	Gem. 2	Moon the	3 47
xi	a	Barnaby.	Gem. 17	15. day at	3 47
xii	b	Sol in Cancer.	Canc. 1	5. a clocke	3 47
xiii	c	Anthony conf	Canc. 16 8 40. min.	3 47	8 13
xiv	D	2 sun. af. Urie.	Canc. 30 in h fore-	3 47	8 13
xv	e	Tyte & Mod.	Leo 13	moone.	3 47
xvi	f	Tran. of Ric.	Leo 27		3 48
xvii	g	Botulph.	Virgo 9	) First	3 48
xviii	a	Marcas.	Virgo 22	quarter h	3 48
xix	b	Nat.Reg.Iac.	Libra 4	15. day at	3 48
xx	c	Tran. Co.	Libra 16	vt. a clock	3 48
xxi	D	3 sun. af. Urie.	Libra 28 8 50. min.	3 49	8 11
xxii	e	Albancemart.	Scor. 10	after noon	3 49
xxiii	f	Ethelbz. Fall	Scor. 22		3 49
xxiv	g	D. Joh Day. term ends		• Full	3 50
xxv	a	Tran. of Cr.	Agit. 4	Moon the	3 51
xxvi	b	John & Pau.	Agit. 16	15. viij. day	3 51
xxvii	c	Crescens.	Cap. 11	at viij. 23	3 52
xxviii	D	4 sun. af. Urie.	Cap. 23	clock and	3 53
xxix	e	Peter Wolf.	Equ. 6	23. min. at	3 54
xxx	f	Con. of Paul	Equ. 20	night.	3 54

July hath xxxij. dayes.

Great health is bred by exercise,  
And surfts now are quickly taken  
By heate and cold, and eke by rest,  
Which are not easily forsaken.

	Sun rise.	Sun sett.
	H.M	H.M

i	g Oct. of John	Pisces 3	3 55	8 5
ij	a Whist. et Ma.	Pisces 17	3 50	8 4
iiij	b Trans. Tho.	Pisc. 30	3 57	8 3
vij	c Trans. War.	Pries 14	3 58	8 2
vi	D 6 sun. af. Cr.	Pries 28	4 0	8 0
viij	e Ulcious.	Taur. 13 Quarter	4 1	7 59
vij	f Mantall.	Taur. 27 the v. day	4 2	7 58
viiiij	g Dep. of Gry.	Gem. 11 at one a	4 3	7 57
ix	a Heauen bret.	Gem. 26 clock and	4 4	7 56
x	b Wunder.	Canc. 10 11 min. in	4 6	7 54
xi	c Raboz & Fel.	Canc. 24 the morn.	4 7	7 53
xij	D 6 sun. af. Cr.	Leo 8	4 8	7 52
xijij	e Sol in Leo.	Leo 21	4 9	7 51
xvij	f Dnius. of Th.	Virg. 5 M moonth	4 10	7 50
xvij	g Swithin.	Virg. 17 xi. day at	4 11	7 49
xvijij	a Tran. of Mu.	Virg. 30 vñ a clock	4 12	7 48
xvijij	b Kenelme R.	Libra 12	4 14	7 46
xvijij	c Arnulph B.	Libra 24	4 15	7 45
xijij	D 7 sun. af. Cr.	Scor. 6 quarter þ	4 17	7 43
xijij	e Dog day. beg.	Scor. 18 xix. day at	4 18	7 42
xvij	f Braxis virg.	Scor. 40 xi. a clock	4 20	7 40
xvij	g Mary Magd	Sagitt. 13 a 40. min.	4 21	7 39
xvijij	a Violin. mar.	Sagitt. 24 at noone.	4 22	7 38
xvijij	b Chalduin. fall.	Capr. 6	4 24	7 36
xvijij	c St. James ap.	Capr. 18	4 26	7 34
xvijij	D 8 sun. af. Cr.	Aqua. 2 M moonth	4 28	7 33
xvijij	e 7. Sleepers.	Aqua. 15 xxvi. day	4 30	7 30
xvijij	f Hampson B.	Quar. 29 at x. 8	4 32	7 28
xvijij	g Felix & Iosios	Pisc. 13 clock and	4 34	7 26
xvijij	a Abdon.	Pisces 27 20. min. at	4 36	7 24
xvijij	b Germane.	Pries 11 night.	4 38	7 22

August hath xxxij. dayes.

Dog-dayes being come, of this be sure  
 Mens bodies out of frame are brought  
 By extreme heates, most hard to cure,  
 Of which beware, as wise men ought.

			Sun rise.	Sun sett.	H.M
t	c	Lammas day.	Uries 25	4 38 7 22	
s	D	9. Jun. at. Tert.	Taur. 9	C Last	4 40 7 20
th	e	In. of Step.	Taur. 23 quarter ½	4 42 7 18	
th	t	Justin priest.	Gemin. 8 1d. day at	4 44 7 16	
b	g	Howitson. gen.	Gem. 22 vi. a clock	4 46 7 14	
bi	a	Tran. of Chr.	Canc. 5 in the	4 48 7 12	
bh	b	Feast of Chr.	Canc. 19 morning.	4 50 7 10	
bh	c	Trinakie mar.	Leo 3	4 51 7 9	
ix	D	10. Jun. at. tri.	Leo 16	• New	4 53 7 7
x	e	Laurence.	Leo 30	Moonthe	4 55 7 5
xi	t	Triburie.	Virgo 13	v. day at	4 57 7 3
xh	g	Clare virg.	Virgo 25	vi. a clock	4 59 7 1
xih	a	Not in Virgo.	Libra 8 & 40. min.	5 1 6 59	
xvii	b	Culebtius.	Libra 20 in the	5 2 6 58	
xv	c	Ill. of Mary.	Scorp. 2 morning.	5 3 6 57	
xvi	D	11. Jun. at. tri.	Scorp. 14	5 5 6 55	
xvii	e	Oct. of Laur.	Scor. 26	First	5 7 6 53
xviii	f	Agapit. mari.	Haggit. 8 quarter ½	5 9 6 51	
xix	g	Magnus.	Haggit. 20 evng. day	5 11 6 49	
xx	a	Ledwicke.	Capric. 2 at v. a	5 13 6 47	
xxi	b	Timothy.	Capric. 14 clock and	5 15 6 45	
xxii	c	Humph.	Capri. 27 18. min. in	5 16 6 44	
xxiii	D	12. Jun. at. tri.	Squar. 10 the mor-	5 18 6 42	
xxiv	e	Barthol. No.	Squar. 24 1ntng.	5 20 6 40	
xxv	f	Lowm. cont.	Pisces 8	5 22 6 38	
xxvi	g	Lewes king.	Pisces 22	• Full	5 24 6 36
xxvii	a	Ruffin marr.	Uries 6	Moonthe	5 26 6 34
xxviii	b	Augustin.	Uries 21 evng. days	5 28 6 32	
xxix	c	John behead.	Taur. 6 vi. a clock	5 30 6 30	
xxx	D	13. Jun. at. tri.	Taur. 20 & 53. min.	5 32 6 28	
xxxi	e	Cuthburgt.	Gem. 6 at night.	5 34 6 26	

September hath xxx. dayes.

September comming, looke about  
If thou doe finde thy health opprest  
With sicknesse; then begin to doubt,  
And of the skilfull secke thy rest.

				Sun rise.	Sun sett.
				H.M	H.M
i	e	Giles Abbot.	Gem. 18	C La <i>u</i>	6 24
ii	g	Anthony mart.	Canc. 2 quarter $\frac{1}{2}$	5 38	6 22
iii	a	Gregory.	Canc. 16 first day	5 40	6 20
iv	b	Tr. of Cuth.	Canc. 29 20. mi. be-	5 42	6 18
v	c	Wentine.	Leo 13 fore xi. in	5 44	6 16
vi	D	14. Jun. st. evin	Leo 26 the fozen.	5 46	6 14
vii	e	Gregorius.	Virgo 2	● New	5 48
viii	f	Nat. of Mar.	Virgo 21	Moon the	5 51
ix	g	Brothug.	Libra 4	11th. day at	5 54
x	a	Silvius.	Libra 16	11th. a'clock	5 55
xi	b	Martian.	Libra 28	2 9. min.	5 57
xii	c	Maurice.	Scor. 10	at night.	5 58
xiii	D	Sol. in Libra.	Scor. 22	○ Full	6 0
xiv	e	Amantius.	Hag. 4	quarter $\frac{1}{2}$	6 2
xv	f	Oct. Mary.	Hag. 16	11th. day at	6 4
xvi	g	Nichomedes.	Hag. 28	xi. a clocke	6 5
xvii	a	Eduh vir.	Capr. 10	2 25. min.	5 52
xviii	b	Wict. & Coro.	Capr. 22	in the foze	6 10
xix	c	January W.	Aqua 5	noone.	5 50
xx	D	16. Jun. st. evin	Aqua 18	● full	6 14
xxi	e	St. Marbow.	Pisces 2	Moon the	5 46
xxii	f	Tertia virg.	Pisc. 16	xxiiij. da	6 17
xxiii	g	Maurice.	Pisc. 30	at 11th. 2 32	5 43
xxiv	a	Endochus.	Aries 15	mi. in the	6 23
xxv	b	Fernin W.	Aries 30	morning.	5 37
xxvi	c	Ciprian bish.	Taur. 15	○ Last M	6 25
xxvii	D	17. Jun. st. evin	Taur. 30	2 last day	5 33
xxviii	e	Col. & D. sal.	Gem. 15	at vij. 2	6 29
xxix	f	D. Judas.	Gem. 29	clock 2 44	5 29
xxx	g	Hierom pries.	Cane. 13	m. at nig.	6 33

October hath xxxij. dayes.

Now Rheeves are apt for to be taken,

Hot meates and drinke will doe thee good :

Agues not soone to be forsaken,

Will breede infection in the blood.

					Sun rise. H.M	Sun set. H.M
i	a	Remigius.	Canc.	26	6 37	5 23
ii	b	Leodagrus.	Leo	10	6 39	5 21
iii	c	Candemis.	Leo	22	6 41	5 19
iv	d	(8. sun. af. & c.)	Virg.	1	6 43	5 17
v	e	Faith virg.	Virg.	18	6 44	5 16
vi	f	Ceron.	Virg.	30	6 46	5 14
vii	g	Pelagus.	Libra	13	6 48	5 12
viii	h	Linus conf.	Libra	25	6 50	5 10
ix	i	Cerne begin	Acoz.	7 11. minut.	6 52	5 8
x	j	Gedeon mar.	Acoz.	19 past noon	6 54	5 6
xi	k	(9. sun. af. iiii.)	Hagitt.	1	6 56	5 4
xii	l	Trans. Edw.	Hagitt.	12	6 58	5 2
xiii	m	Sol in Scorpio.	Hagitt.	24 quarter þ	7 0	0
xiv	n	Calixt. mart.	Capr.	6 xvi. day at	7 14	59
xv	o	Jewes feast.	Capr.	18 vñ. a clock	7 24	58
xvi	p	Mitch. of mou.	Aqua.	1 g 22. min.	7 44	56
xvii	q	Etheld. frat.	Aqua.	13 after noon	7 64	54
xviii	r	Luit. Euan.	Aqua.	26	7 84	52
xix	s	Quirin. mar.	Disc.	10	7 104	50
xx	t	Austrebert.	Disc.	24	7 11	449
xxi	u	Ursula virg.	Trices	8 xxii. day	7 12	447
xxii	v	Mary Halo.	Triges	23 at ii. a	7 15	445
xxiii	w	Roman bish.	Taur.	8 clock in þ	7 17	443
xxiv	x	Magej. B.	Taur.	24 afternoon.	7 19	441
xxv	y	(21. sun. af. iiii.)	Gem.	9	7 21	439
xxvi	z	Ursula virg.	Gem.	24	7 22	438
xxvii	aa	Florence. rau	Canc.	8 quarter þ	7 24	436
xxviii	bb	Simon & Ju.	Canc.	22 xx. day at	7 26	434
xxix	cc	Marcilius.	Leo	6 vñ. a clock	7 28	432
xxx	dd	German B.	Leo	19 in þ fore-	7 30	430
xxxi	ee	Quirin. fast.	Virgo	2 noone.	7 32	428

Nouember hath xxx. dayes.

Now exercise the body strong,  
Keape head and feet both warme and dry :  
If sicknesse lay thee now along,  
Perhaps a long time maist thou lye.

				Sun rise. H.M	Sun set. H.M
1	D	VII. Satur.	Virgo 15	7 34	4 26
2	e	VII. Houles.	Virg. 27	7 36	4 24
3	f	Wenesfri vi.	Libra 10	Moon the	7 38
4	g	Umantius.	Libra 21	vh. day at	7 40
5	a	Capillis conf.	Scor. 4	vh. a clock	7 42
6	b	Leonard.	Scor. 16	g 27. min.	7 43
7	c	Wilbode.	Scor. 27	in $\frac{1}{2}$ mox	7 44
8	D	24. Sun. af. Cr.	Sagit. 9	ning.	7 46
9	e	Theodosius.	Sagit. 21		4 14
10	f	Justus B.	Capp. 3	full	7 47
11	g	Martin bish.	Capp. 15	quarter $\frac{1}{2}$	4 13
12	a	Patern.	Capp. 27	vh. day at	7 50
13	b	Solin Sagit.	Squa. 10	vh. a clock	7 52
14	c	Tran. of Erd.	Squa. 22	g 18. min.	4 5
15	D	24. Sun. af. Cr.	Pisc. 5	in $\frac{1}{2}$ mox	7 54
16	e	Dep. of Edm.	Pisc. 19	ning.	4 3
17	f	Hugones.	Aries 3		7 57
18	g	De. Mart.	Aries 17	full	4 2
19	a	Elizabeth.	Taur. 3	Moon the	7 59
20	b	Edmond kin.	Taur. 17	xxi. day at	8 0
21	c	Prel. of Mar.	Gem. 2	midnight.	3 59
22	D	25. Sun. af. Cr.	Gem. 17		3 57
23	e	Clement B.	Canc. 2	C Last	8 4 3 56
24	f	Gatlogonus.	Canc. 17	quarter $\frac{1}{2}$	5 3 55
25	g	Katherin vir.	Leo 1	xxvii. day	6 3 54
26	a	Lene Wif.	Leo 15	at ix. a	7 3 53
27	b	Agricola.	Leo 29	clock and	8 3 52
28	c	Terme endo.	Virg. 12	53. min. in	8 9 3 51
29	D	Idusnt f. last	Virg. 24	the mox	8 10 3 50
30	e	S. Nubem.	Libra 7	ning.	8 10 3 50

December hath xxxij. dayes.

For Physicke in the Kitchin looke,  
The poore abroad begin to call  
And cry for meate, speake to the Cooke,  
They may finde somethyng in thy Hall.

			Sun rise.	Sun sett.
			H.M	H.M
t	f	Loy.bishop.	Libra 19	8 11 3 49
g	g	Libane mar.	Hcor. 1	8 12 3 48
th	a	Depos.of Os.	Hcor. 13	Moone the 8 13 3 47
th	b	Barba.virg.	Hcor. 24	11. day at 8 13 3 47
v	c	Abba.Ibb.	Hagis. 6	in a clock 8 13 3 47
vi	D	i.un.in Ibo.	Hagis. 18	9 46. min. 8 13 3 47
vg	e	Oct.of Ind.	Hagis. 30	in the 8 13 3 47
vid	f	Con.of Mary	Capric. 12	mornynge. 8 13 3 47
ix	g	Cyprian abb.	Capric. 24	8 14 3 46
x	a	Eusali.virg.	Iqua. 7	) Fird 8 14 3 46
xi	b	Damascus.	Iqua. 19	quarter 8 14 3 46
xii	c	Solin.Capra.	Pisc. 2	cliiij. day 8 14 3 46
xiii	D	Lucy.virg.	Pisc. 15	at viij. a 8 14 3 46
xiv	e	Micasius.	Pisces 29	clock and 8 13 3 47
xv	f	Valerian.bish.	Aries 12	15. minu. 8 13 3 47
xvi	g	Albina.virg.	Aries 26	at night. 8 13 3 47
xvii	a	Diacor. mar.	Taur. 11	8 13 3 47
xviii	b	Gracian.bish.	Taur. 26	• Full 8 13 3 47
xix	c	Venetta.virg.	Gem. 10	Moone the 8 13 3 47
xx	D	i.un.of Ind.	Gem. 25	xxi. day at 8 13 3 47
xxi	e	Them.Thost.	Canc. 10	r. a clock 8 12 3 48
xxii	f	Dessertinus.	Canc. 25	9 44.min 8 12 3 48
xxiii	g	Victor.virg.	Leo 9	in the 8 11 3 49
xxiv	a	Claudy. fab.	Leo 23	forenoon. 8 11 3 49
xxv	b	Het.of Chr.	Virgo 7	8 10 3 50
xxvi	c	H. Stephen.	Virgo 20	( Last 8 9 3 51
xxvii	D	H. John.	Libra 3	quarter 8 8 3 52
xxviii	e	Innocent.	Libra 15	xxvii. day 8 7 3 53
xxix	f	Tho. Becket.	Libra 27	at viij. in 8 7 3 53
xxx	g	Tra.of Jam.	Hcor. 9	the after- 8 6 3 54
xxxi	a	Wylmester W	Hcor. 21	noone. 8 5 3 55

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*A Prognostication, for  
this prelent yeare of our*

*Lord God. 1618.*

Wherein is described the Eclipses, Changes,  
Full, and Quarters of the Luminaries;  
together with the disposition of the  
weather, according to the forcible  
aspects of the Planets: and  
calculation of the Sunne  
according to Tycho  
Brahe.

Also a Description of the fourre Seasons of  
the yeare, with their Diseases & Sick-  
nesse: and certaine instruction for  
the better preseruing of health.

Whereunto are annexed certaine predictions of Dearth  
and Plentie, Dickeenes and Diseases; which may  
be tollerated: gathered from the Disposition  
of the fourre Quarters of the yeare:  
with a description of the nature  
of the fourre Cartanall or  
principall Cloudis.

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# Of the Eclipses this present yeare of our Lord. 1618.



Here will be scene in the upper face of the  
Gloabe of the Earth this yearre of our Lord  
God 1618. three Eclipses, viz. two of the  
Sunne, and one of the Moone : of which  
there will none appearre in our Horizon. The  
first is of the Sunne, the xvi. of Januari  
in the Iulian yeare, and the xxvi. of Januari  
in the Gregorian year : which will offer it selfe to the inhabitants  
of Magellanis streights, about Africa, at the Cape of Good Hope,  
and Brasile; and so further towards the Pole Articke.

The second Eclipse wilbe of the Moone, the xxx. of Januari in  
the yeare Iulian, and x. of February Gregorian : which will be  
seen in the Easterne parts, as Guinea, Cahay, Asia, Japan, and  
those like Islands.

The thirde and last, is of the Sunne, the xi. of July Iulian, and  
xxi. of July Gregorian : which shall be scene of the Inhabitants  
towards the West parts; as are Mexicana, New France, Virgina,  
Terra Florida, the Kingdome of Toledo and Granada, and  
such like ; which I noted in respect of traueylers, in whose obser-  
vation they may chaunce to fall, because M. Dauncy sayth, Origa-  
nus hath feigned Eclipses to happen farre from vs : which some  
Traueylers peradventure will certifie him of the truth, that they  
be not feigned.

## A Prognostication.

### A Description of the fourre Quarters of this yeare 1618. And first of the Winter.

O in v, & x.

**W**Inter (according to our English account) beganne in the yeare last past 1617 the xi. day of December at one of the clocke and 35. minutes in the after noone, at what time the Sunne entered he first minute of Capaicorn, making the shorkest day and longest night in the yeare: which indureth untill the x. day of March, whilste the Sunne maketh his course through Capricornus, Aquarius, Pisces: which Quarter of the naturall inclination is cold and moist. The Sunne in Capricornus, cold prouayle above moisture: and the Sunne in Aquarius, it is equally cold and moist: and the Sunne in Pisces, it is more moist then cold, the ayre for the most part darke, and mens bodyes weake and faint, apt to take Sicknesses and Diseases; which will appere in the Spring following.

In this Quarter, vse more quantity of Meate, and lesse of Drinke, and exercise the body strongly, vse sweete delines, & Meats hot and dry; Flesh and Fish dryed, & sweete smelling churches, and warme Drinke: and keepe your selfe warily from the moysting and enemynge colde, and keepe the head and feete warme and dry.

The Diseases and Sicknesses subject to this Quarter, are the r. and such other like, many Chrontall diseases, as Consumption, Tifickes, Coughes, Hoarenes, Dropesies, Goutes, Rhettines, Head-ach, Tooth-ach, garragins Fences, and such like; with paine in the Head, and diseases in the Eyes, and much sickness and weaknesse to aged people.

The Disposition of the Weather in this Quarter (in my opinion) will in the first part be somewhat cold, in the middle frost, with snow and sleete: and for the most part of the Quarter, may stoppings of tempestuous winds.

## Of the Spring.

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The Spiring beginneth this yeare the x. day of March, at two a clocke and 12. minutes a ter noone; at what time the Sunne entereth the first infante of Aries, making the vernal Equinoctiall the dayes and nightes of equall length: which time beeing come, we more, and drinke less: It is a meete time to take Phisick, to Purge, and Bath. The Spiring is the most holosome season of the yeare; then the Winter next: more dangerous is the Sommer season, but faire in re perious is the Autumne quarter; for(almost for the most part) at noones time it is hot; and in the nights, moringes, and evenings it is cold: From whence it commeth ta passe, that many are sodainely oppressed with Sicknesse, by meanes of the soadaine Distemperature and alteration of the Aire. If thy body be now opprest with Sicknesse, resort speedily to those that are leaved for coualsale, as well to prevent Sicknesse and Diseases like to ensue, as also to cure those which haue taken deepe root, and gotten the uppere hand of Nature.

In this Quarter Blood naturally hath dominion: which Humour reigneth ther especially; and therefore it is good to be let blood, as also to Purge and Bath, if need shall require.

The Distases and Sicknesse in respect to this Quarter, are hot surfeitures, Fasters, Phlegmes, Apostumes, Squirmans, hot malig. Ulcers, Morbus Gallicus, Scabbes, Ich, Tooth-ach, and paine in the Head, Feates, and Limbes.

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Here followeth a celestiall Figure of the  
Heauens, at the Sunnes entrance into  
the first minute of Aries, this present  
yeare of our Lord God 1618.

March the 10. day, at 3. a clocke  
and 20. minuts after noone.



## Of Sommer.

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**S**ummer (according to our English accompt) beginneth this yearre the xi. day of June 1618. making the largest day, and shottest night in the yearre.

The body naturally desirereth more to drinke then to eate; and being ouer-heat, desirereth much drinke, whereby dangerous Suckers are taken: The Meates and Drynkes sharpe and coole; but not so much cold that the estate of the body be hurt by their coldnesse. Yellow Choller wch hath dominion, therfore beware of bleeding or purging, especially in the Canicular or Dogge dayes; any Wound then taken, is dangerous and hard to cure: and because Sommer is hot and dry, die diet cold and moist.

The Sickneses and diseases of this Quarter, are yellow Jaundies, small Poxe, hot burning Agues, Shingles, Dulches, Saabs, Iech, Tetteres, Blisters, and soresnesse in the Mouth; with Fluxes, and immoderate Purgation, and faint fuscating Sickneses and Diseases.

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### Of Autumne, or Haruest.

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**A**utumne, or Haruest quarter, beginneth this yeare the xiij.  
day of September, at the Sunnes entrance into the first  
minutiue of Libra, making the Accumnall Equinoctiall, the  
dayes and nightes equal; the dayes decreasing, and the  
nightes increasing: the season waxeth colde, and North  
windes arise, Rivers increase, Leaves fall from trees, and the Earth  
looseth all his Beautiful habite of Hearbes, Fruites, and Flowers:  
flying Fowles betake them to their hot Regions, and Serpents  
to their Caues and Denues.

We use more quantity of Drinke and dylfer then before: drinke  
less, but more sweet Drynkes: eschew the Morning and Evening  
colde, and beware of eating over-much Fruites, least by their euill  
juice he body be corrupted: Autumne is colde and dry, therefore let  
your diet be hot and moist.

The Diseases subiect to this Quarter, are these, and such oþer  
like: as, Rheumes, Boaridensse, Coughes, Dolcs, Conſtricçions,  
quartaine Agues, Tooth-achy, paine in the Jowes and Limbes,  
with Inflammatiōns.

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The Calculation of the true place of the Sunne  
(according to Tycho Brahe) at his entrance  
into the 4. Cardinall Signes of the Zodiacke  
this present yeare 1618.

S	G	i	ii	The Calculation of the Sunne the 12.
				day of December. 1617.
3	5	51	45	The yeares fulfilled are 1616.
			44	The dayes Decembe the 12.
3	5	52	09	The Apogeon of the Sunne.
9	10	11	37	The yeares fulfilled are 1616.
11	12	53	26	The dayes Decembe the 12.
9	10	05	03	The longitude of the Sunne from the Equinoctiall.
3	5	52	9	The Apogeon to be subtracted, leaueth.
5	25	12	54	The Anamolia, or argument of the Sunne.
9	10	10	28	The Equation of the Argument to be sub. leaueth.
9	10	54	35	The true place of the Sunne vpon the Meridian.

The Calculation of the Sunne the 10. day of  
March 1618. Howers from noone 3. Minuts 20.

S	G	i	ii	2. Example.
3	5	52	30	The yeares fulfilled are 1617.
		10		The dayes of the yeare March the 10.
		00		The Howers 3.
		00	00	The Minuts 21.
3	5	52	40	The Apogeon of the Sunne.
9	9	57	18	The yeares fulfilled are 1617.
2	17	51	58	The dayes of the yeare, March the 10.
	7	23		The Howers 3.
		52		The Minuts 21.
11	27	57	31	The Longitude of the Sunne from the Equinoctiall.
3	5	52	4	The Apogeon to be subtracted leaueth
8	22	4	51	The Anamolia or Argument of the Sunne.
2	2	17		The Equation of the Argument to be added, giveth.
11	29	59	48	The true place of the Sunne for the time given.

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### The Calculation of the Sunne the 11. day of June, Howers 7. Minutes 25. after noone.

S	G	I	II	3. Example.
3	5	52	30	The yeares compleat are 1617.
			21	The dayes, June the 11.
3	5	52	53	The Apogeon of the Sunne.
9	9	57	18	The yeares Compleat are 1617.
5	19	31	53	The dayes, June the 11.
		17	15	The Howers 7.
		1	2	The Minutes 25.
2	29	47	28	The Longitude of the Sunne from the Equinoctiall.
3	5	52	51	The Apogeon to be subtracted leaueth.
11	3	54	37	The Anamolia, or Argument of the Sunne.
	2	52		The Equation of the Argument to be added, maketh.
3	0	10	30	The true place of the Sunne, Ho. 7. Min 25. P.M.

### The Calculation of the Sunne the 12. day of September 1618 howers 21. minutes 44. after noone.

S	G	I	II	4. Example.
3	5	52	30	The yeares Compleat are 1617.
			33	The dayes September the 12.
3	5	53	3	The Apogeon of the Sunne.
9	9	57	18	The yeares Compleat are 1617.
8	21	11	48	The dayes, September the 12.
		51	49	The Howers 21.
		1	48	The Minutes 44.
6	2	2	9	The Longitude of the Sunne from the Equinoctiall.
3	5	53	3	The Apogeon to be subtracted leaueth.
2	26	9	36	The Anamolia, or Argument of the Sunne.
	2	2	44	The Equation of the Argument to be added.
6	0	10	0	The true place of the Sunne for the time desired.

Predictions of Dearth, and Plentie;  
taken from the Disposition of the  
four Quarters of the yeare

If there fall much Raines in the Spying, it foresheweth paucification of the Fruites of the Earth; & those to be small in quantity, and abundance of unprofitable Hearbes and Weedes: for the budding and flowing Trees and Hearbes, and other Fruites growing out of the Earth, are hurt, hindered, and rotted by over-much moysture, by reason that the cold of winter is not yet fully extinguished, nor taken away, which both greatly hurt and hinder the growth and increase of the Fruites and Seeds of the Earth.

If there happen much extraordinary temperature of Heate in the Spying time, it foresheweth that the Earth and Trees, will soone yeld and bring forth their increase: and Fruites and Blossoms, and the first frutes of the Spying, as Rosas, Cherries, Strawberries, Pease, and such like, will soone ripen. A hotte Spying maketh plenty of Rosas, and those to appeare before their ordinary season: but yet not much sweete, nor much medicinable, for a hotte Spying yeldeth no great store of Fruites, and those very small. If there happen much cold and drought in the Spying, and frostes about the full Moone in the end of the Spying, it is a great signe of small store of Fruites that year, because the cold frostes, easelby windes spoyle the young Buddes and Blossoms of the Spying: and Grapes, Wine, and Fruites, will then be scarce, by reason the frost spoyle their young Buddes.

If the Spying be very dry, and not extreme hotte, it doth foreshew small store of Fruites: but those very good and profitable: and Corne in no great plenty, but of good increase.

If the Spying growe very cold, there wilbe small store of frutes, which will ripen very slowly, and be very small, and full of wormes: which for the most part will fall from the Trees before they typen.

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### Judgements taken from the Sommer season.

If there happen abundance of Raine in Sommer, it will pricke and rot the Frutes and Seedes of the Earth: and there will be no great stoge of Copie: and many seuerall Sicknesses will then reigne.

When Sommer poues extraorinary dry, there will be small stoge of Copie; but it will proue very good and profitable, for then the Sommer Frutes will be the purer, and more healthfull, and Copie the more profitable of increase: for the Proverbe is, that a dry Sommer doth never hurt, except it be in the Waters, for it shewes corruption of Waters, and spoyle and decay of Fishes: and then will reigne many sharpe and pestilentiall Feuers.

If Sommer exceed in Heat, it shewes much Sickness; and yet great plenty of Sommer frutes: Clines will then be good and pure, because suruynt ch Morture rots the Grapes.

If Sommer poue very Cold, the yeare wilbe very healthfull, and all sortes of Frutes very plentifull; but somewhat of a clammy and Rotany substance.

### Coniectures taken from Autumne quarter.

When there hapueth much Raine in Autumnne, it spoyleth Clines, by reason it rotes the Grapes, and the water causeth badde Clines, by reason there is such quantity gathered with them, and so mingled with the Cline: so that after a wette Autumnne, is expected bad Clines.

If the latter part of Autumnne proone very moist, there will be scarcitie of Copie in the yeare following, by reason the weete hindreth the Seed time, and also drowneth & rotteh the Seed when it is sowne in the earth.

If it proone extreme dry in the first part, it keweth scarcity of Graine: so that a meane betweene Moyst and dry, betokeneth a plentifull yeare ensuing.

If Autumnne prove extraordynary hotte, it engendreth plenty of Sickneses and Diseases.

If extreame cold, it spoyleth the Fruites of the earth in their quantity, laour and tyme.

### Signes of Plenty, or Dearth, taken from the Winter quarter.

**A** Cold and dry Winter, is th best signe of plenty, for Winter extraordynary Colde, killeth the Fruites of the earth, and spoyleth fruite trees, especially those that delight in a hott Country, and in hote Grounds, as the Orange, anat, the Figge tree, Quince, Lemon, Bayes, and Roientary: as was seene with vs the last great colde frosty winter.

A Winter Hotte and Moyst, is pestilentiall, and full of Sickneses and Diseases, very unhealthfull, and hurteh Copie: for ouermuch Moysture rotteh the Seeds, but indifferent quantity of Snow in Autumnne quarter, maketh the Earth fruitfull, and bringeth sooth abundance of all maner of Seeds and Fruites of the Earth, for the Snow heateth the Earth, and killeth Coperies and Caterpillers, which denoue and spoyle the Fruites of the Earth. And note this for a generall Rule, that any extraordynary Distrumperature of the Ayre, in any Quarter of the yeare, is an euill signe, especally to the Fruites and Seeds, of that Quarter wherein the Distemperature doth happen.

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### Of Windes.

**A** Great quantity of Windes is hurtfull to Fruites and Seedes of the Earth: and also little Wind stirring, is a forerunner of Pestilence.

Eudoxus sayth, that he hath prooued by long experience, which Plynie also reciteþ, that in one and the selfe same place, or part of the earth, that the Windes and Tempestes doe concurre almost exacly to the same dayes every fourth yeare: the reason is, because the Planets every fourth yeare, returne almost vnto the same Signes, or of like nature, and so produce againe the like effectes.

The South winde is hot and moyst, and is likened to the Ayre, Sanguine, full of Lightnings; it produereth store of Raine, and increaseth Cloudes, and the pestilentiall Feuers, and many other burning sicknesses and diseases.

The North winde is opposite to the South, and is cold and dry, Melancholy, compared to the Earth, and chaleth away Rain: it cauleth health, and dry and cold weather, with frost and snowes, and hurteþ Flowers, Blossoms, and Fruites of the earth.

The East winde is fierie, chollerike, hot and dry, temperate, pure, swete, subtile, and penetrating: it engendreth Cloudes and sweete fall Raines, continuing long, and preserueth mens bo-dies in heach: but it spoyleth Fruites by his exceeding Sharpe coloures; and if it chance to raine about Sunne rising, and the Claude be in the East, Noa cessabit distilando nubes donec 24. horas, as Maginus noteþ; and I haue oft obserued to be true.

The West winde is cold and moyst, Pleegmaticke, it loose-neth and unbindeth the cold Frostes and Snowes, it bringeth foorth Flowers: it engendreth Opilations, and other phlethorick sicknesses, Raines and Thunders, and tempestuous weather.

There

There are three causes recited for the ceasing and staying  
of Winds, which are these that follow.

The first, is the burning heate of the Sunne, by which the da-  
pour is consumed and extinguished; as we may perceive in Sum-  
mer, when no Winds, or very little are stirring.

The second, is the inward Colde; by which the pores of the  
Earth are shut vp, and the exhalation can not breake soorth.

The third cause, is plenty of Raine and Moysture; which filleth  
the pores of the Earth, and shutteth vp the spirit conceiued within  
the Earth, and beateth downe the exhalation, not sufferinge it soorth  
to ascende; and these are the reasons to be given in Nature, but  
yet (according to the Scripture) the Winde bloweth where it  
listeth, and no man can tell from whence it commeth, nor whether  
it goeth: so that I conclude, the knowledge of the Windes to be  
very intricate, and from thence the indgument of the weather, by  
reason of the mutabilitie of the Winde dayl; for wee see every  
Winde hath his pecking Watcher.

### Judgementes of Sicknesses and Diseases taken from the Spring.

**T**HIS Spryng time tempestuous and dry, with store  
of North windes, threatens death to old people, and  
divers Diseases. with Abortion to Women with  
child, and to the Phlegmat che it threatneth Bloody-  
staines in the Sommer following, with losenesse of  
the Belly, and Distillation of flegme from the Head into  
the Stomacke, with grieke of the inward partes of the  
Body: And to the Cholerick complexion, Diseases, and  
Inflammations in the Eyes.

The Spryng over-moyst, breedeth divers Sicknesses  
and

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and Diseases in the Sommer following: as burning Feuers, Frenses, Impostumations, and Diseases hard to be cured

The Spring very Cold, with plenty of Raine and South winds, increaseth putrefaction; from whence proceede pestilentiall Feuers, and great death to young people.

## Coniectures of Diseases, taken from the Sommer quarter.

**S**ummer extraordinary Hotte and Dry, engendreth divers Sicknesses and Diseases, as burning Feuers, paine in the Backe and Head, and Inflammations in the Head and Eyes.

Sommer Hotte and Moryt, increaseth putrefaction, with Diseases thence proceeding, as burning Feuers, Fiuers, and Feuers which will procure much faintesse, and sweating, with pestilentiall Feuers.

Sommer very Cold, is good for the Chollerike, if so be that the Humor giueth way and purgeth

Sommer Dry, with plenty of North winds, is good for Phlegmaticke persons.

Signes

Signes of Sicknesses, taken from  
*Autumne Quarter.*

**A**utumne, of all times of the yearre, is most pernicious and dangerous, because then reigneþ many sharpe and dangerous Diseases; as hartill Coughs, Distillations, Phantasies, Apstumations, Feuer quartanes, and such like. South Winde, and dry weather, hurteth the Cholerickē of complexion, and causeth them to haue bleated Eyes, and sharpe Feuers, with opilation of the Breast and Head, with overslowing of blacke Choller: but it is good for Women, and Phlegmaticke persons.

**A**wetze Autumne, is a healthfull season for mens bodys; but if it exceed in Moisture from the beginning to the end, it causeth Opilation in the Head very much: and in the Winter following, it engendreth many Coughs, Hoarsenes, and vehement Distillations, with paine in the Head and Eyes.

Judgements taken from the disposition  
of the Winter quarter.

**I**f Winter keepeth the ordinary temperature, it betokeneth a healthfull yeare, and no great strok of Hicknesse and Diseases; but onely paine in the Head, Hoarsesse, Coughes, which are symptomates of fulness of the Head,

If plenty of South winds and dry, it prouesketh Coughs, Losenesse of the Bowels, Distillay, with paine of the Breast and Scouache.

If coldnesse prevale over Moist, it engendreth plente of watery humours, and Diseases thererun proceeding, as the Dropste, and such like.

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Heere followeth the Disposition of the  
Weather for euery Quarter of the  
Mooone throughout the whole  
yeare, according to the signifi-  
cation of the most forcible  
Aspects of the Planets  
amongst themselves.

### Of Januarie.

**L**ast Quarter the viii. day, at h. a clocke and 27. mi-  
nutes at night: troublesome and tempestuous weather.  
 $\sigma \vee A$ , and  $\sigma \circ Q$  and  $\odot$ .

New Moone the xv. day, at one a clocke and 34. minutes  
after noone: darke, cloudy, and tempestuous windy wea-  
ther,  $\square \circ \delta$ ,  $\sigma \vee \varnothing$ ,  $\square \circ \delta \varnothing$ .

First Quarter the xxi. day at ix. a clocke in the forenoone,  
windy and cold frost:  $\sigma \odot \varnothing$ ,  $\square \circ \odot$ .

Full Moone the xxx. day at two a clocke and 33. min. after  
noone: troublesome thicke ayre:  $\square \circ \varnothing \varPsi$ .

### Of Februarie.

**L**ast Quarter the viii. day at h. a clocke and 17. minutes at  
night: thicke darke ayre:  $\square \circ \varnothing \varPsi$ .

New Moone the xv. day at one a clocke and 47. min. in the  
morning:  $\square \circ \varnothing$ ,  $\sigma \vee \varnothing$ , cold frostes, and dry wea-  
ther.

First Quarter the xxi. day, at h. a clocke and 20. min. at  
night: windy and raine:  $\sigma \delta \varnothing$ ,  $\sigma \odot \varnothing$ .

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### Of March.

FULL Moone the first day at six a clocke and 16 minutes in the forenoon, fayre weather, with some showers:

♂ ♀ ♀.

Last Quarter the xv. day, at xi. a clocke and 18 min. in the forenoon, dry and warme weather: ♂ ⊖ ♂.

New Moone the xvi. day, at 22. min. before noone, fayre seasonable weather.

First Quarter the xxii. day, at iii. a clocke in the morning, small still showers.

Full Moone the xxx. day at midnight, warme and seasonable weather.

### Of Aprill.

LAST Quarter the viii. day at one a clocke and 33 minutes in the morning, plenty of raine: ♂ ♂ ♀.

New Moone the xiij. day, at six a clocke and 44 min. at night: fayre warme weather.

First Quarter the xxi. day, at two a clocke and 14. min. after noone: strong windes: ♂ ♂ ♀.

Full Moone the xxii. day, at iii. a clocke and 9. minutes after noone, fayre warme weather: ♂ ⊖ ♀, ♂ ⊖ ♀.

### Of May.

LAST Quarter the viii. day, at 15. minutes before noone: cold, & like to be frost in May: ♂ ♀ ♀, ♂ ♀ ♀, ♂ ♀ ⊖,

⊖ ⊖ ⊖.

New Moone the xiii. day, at iii. a clocke and 4. minutes in the morning: fayre warme weather: ⊖ ⊖ ⊖ ⊖ ⊖.

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First Quarter the xi. day, at three a cloche and 36. minuts  
in the morning: fayne warme weaſter.

Full Moone the xii. day, at vii. a cloche in the morning:  
thunder and hauy: ♂ ♀ ♂.

## Of June.

First Quarter the fifth day, at vii. a cloche at night,  
◻ U ♂: tempestuous hot weaſter.

Full Moone the vi. day, at v. a cloche and 30. min. at  
night, fayne warme weaſter.

First Quarter the ix. day, at vii. a cloche and 30. min. after  
none: warme showers: ♂ ♀ ♂.

Full Moone the xviii. day, at viii. a cloche and 23. min. at  
night: windes: ♂ ○ ♀.

## Of July.

First Quarter the vi. day, at one a cloche and 11. min. in  
the morning: fayne warme weaſter.

Full Moone the vi. day, at vii. a cloche and 43. min. in the  
after none: ◻ ♀ U: hot and tempestuous weaſter.

First Quarter the ix. day, at vi. a cloche and 40. min. in the  
evening: fayne hot weaſter: ♀ U ♀.

Full Moone the xxi. day, at v. a cloche and 20 min. at night:  
darkie cloudy weaſter: ◻ ♀ ♀.

## Of August.

First Quarter the iii. day, at vi. a cloche in the morning:  
fayne heatfull weaſter.

Full Moone the v. day, at vii. a cloche and 40. min. in the  
morning: fayne hot weaſter: ♂ ○ U.

First Quarter the xvi. day, at vi. cloche and 23. min. in the  
morning:

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morning: windy and tempestuous weather: ♂ ♀ ♀,  
↙ ○ ♀, □ ♂ ♀, □ ○ ♂.  
Full Moone the xviii. day, at vi. a clocke and 43. min. at  
night, fayre warme weather.

## Of September.

Left Quarter the first day, at 20. minutes before vi. a clocke in  
the forenoon: cold and the wyring weather.  
New Moone the viii. day, at viii. a clocke and 9. min. at night:  
fayre warme and dry weather.  
First Quarter the xvi. day, at vi. a clocke and 25. min. in the fore-  
noon: fayre weather.  
Full Moone the xi. xxi. day, at iii. a clocke and 32. min. in the mor-  
ning: a wet season: □ ♂ ♀.  
Last Quarter the last day, at vi. a clocke and 44. min. at night:  
fayre cold weather.

## Of October.

New Moone the viii. day, II. minutes past noon: cold frost and  
snow: ♂ ♀ ♀.  
First Quarter the xvi. day, at viii. a clocke and 32. minutes after  
noon: cold frost and windy: ⚡ ○ ♀.  
Full Moone the xxii. day, at two a clocke in the after noone: a  
tempestuous quarter: □ ♂ ♂.  
Last Quarter the xix. day, at vi. a clocke in the forenoon: cold  
weather.

## Of Nouember.

New Moone the vii. day, at vi. a clocke and 27. minutes in the  
morning: fayre and warme weather: □ ○ ♀.  
First quarter the xv. day, at vii. a clocke and 18. minutes in the  
morning:

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morning: cold and frost: ♂ ⊖ ♀.  
Full Moone the xxi. day, at midnight: windy and wet.  
Last quarter the xxviii. day, at x. a clocke and 53. minutes in the  
evening: cold, with frost and snow; ♂ ♂ ♀.

## Of December.

New Moone the viii. day at one a clooke and 46. minutes in the  
morning: windy and variable: □ ♀ ▲, □ ○ ♂.  
First quarter the xii. day, at xvi. a clooke and 20. min. at night:  
very tempestuous weather: ♂ ♂ ♀ ○ ♀.  
Full Moone the xxi. day, at x. a clooke and 54. min. in the late  
noone: frost and snow: □ ♂ ♀.  
Last quarter the xxviii. day, at xiii. a clooke in the after noone, cold  
and frost.

*Finis. Laus Deo.*